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The proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Particularly, the Applicant has cancelled several of the previously rejected claims, and amended the independent method claim. The declaration will not be entered because the applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the declaration is necessary and not presented earlier. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because of the reasons below. Thus, all rejection of claims 21, 22, 33, 36-39 and 43-47 are upheld. Since the Applicant's arguments address the amended claims, the Examiner will not address them because the amendments have not been entered or considered.

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